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Multiple Rule in China Seen After Mao, Chou

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Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has indicated that a collective leadership will take power in Peking after he and Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung die.

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The Premier discussed Peking's succession question in a wide-ranging conversation this weekend with 22 U.S. editors currently visiting China [including Wall Street Journal Editorial Director Warren H. Phillips].

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The Wall Street Journal account cited Chou as saying that "the man who planned the assassination" of President Kennedy has never been captured. According to the Journal's representative, Chou said that Lee Harvey Oswald "couldn't be . . . the one who really killed him."

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